PISTOL GRIP HEAD TRIPOD

Parts of The Pistol Grip Head

A. Quick Release Leg Lock Lever
B. Quick Release Plate
C. Mounting Screw
D. Leveling Bubble
E. Trigger Control Lock
F. Quick Release Locking Lever
G. Vertical Cut Out
H. Tripod Leveling bubble

Parts of the Tripod

1. Tripod Head
2. Center Column Lock Knob
3. Variable Angle Leg Spread Button
4. Center Column
5. Retractable Accessory Hook
6. Leg Locks
7. Spiked Rubber feet
8. Center Column Plate

Using the Pistol Grip Head

Quick Release Plate

1. Hold open the Quick Release Leg Lock Lever **(A)** outward until it stops and remove the Quick Release Plate **(B)** by lifting upward.
2. Position the plate so that the Mounting Screw **(C)** aligns with the tripod socket on the camera or camcorder and screw into place.
3. Hold open the Quick Release Lock Lever **(A)** outward and with the camera tilted slightly down, slide the Quick Release Plate **(B)** back into position. Secure the platform using the Quick Release Locking Lever **(F)** by pressing firmly until it stops.

Using the Pistol Grip Ball Head

For movement in any direction, simply loosen the Pistol Grip Ball Head, by squeezing the Trigger Control Lock **(E)**. When you have reached your desired position, simply release the trigger lock and the Pistol Grip Ball Head will lock into place.

Vertical Cut-Out

The Pistol Grip Ball Head also comes with a Vertical Cut-Out **(G)** for 360 degree photography. To use this feature, simply squeeze the trigger and rotate the Pistol Grip Ball Head until you feel the ball head begin to move downward. You may now use the Pistol Grip Ball Head at any angle. You can even shoot straight down.

Using the Tripod

Extending the Legs

Each leg of the tripod has separate leg extensions and each segment may be withdrawn as needed by using the flip lock leg locks. Flip the Leg Locks **(6)** up to extend the leg to desired height and flip down to lock in place. Minimum Height of legs is 22 inches and maximum height is 53 inches.

CAUTION: Not properly securing a leg lock may cause the tripod leg to retract and may cause damage to your tripod and camera.

Height Adjustments

To raise or lower the Center Column **(4)**, loosen the Center Column Lock Knob **(2)**. Grasp the tripod head and lift to the desired height. Retighten the Center Column Lock Knob to secure.

Note: Never release your camera until the Center Column Lock Knob **(2)** is securely retightened.

Adjusting Leg Angle

To change angle of leg spread push down Variable Angle Leg Spread Button **(3)** and gently pull leg out for desired angle. Release button. Repeat this step with other legs. Each leg can also be angled independently from 45° to 175°, ideal for leaning the tripod against an angled wall.

NOTE: When pushing legs back to original position it is normal to hear clicks from the variable angle leg button.

Reversible Threaded Screw

Remove head of tripod by unscrewing it from the Center Column **(8).**To switch the size of the screw, unscrew the Center Column plate located at the top of the Center Column **(8)**. Remove the threaded screw from the receptacle, turn upside-down and screw the Center Column plate back on the Center Column.

Leveling Bubble

The Leveling Bubbles **(D and H)** are used to level the head of the tripod and the tripod itself allowing for optimum viewing. The head of the tripod and the tripod is level when the bubbles are centered inbetween the black lines.

Retractable Accessory Hook

The Retractable Accessory Hook **(5)** is used to further stabilize the tripod in very windy conditions. Gently pull hook down and hang a counter weight (not supplied) onto the hook to stabilize your tripod.

Spiked Feet

The Spiked Rubber Feet **(8)** of this tripod can be exposed to reveal spikes that can be placed in uneven ground, such as in between rocks.

Taking Care of the Tripod

When not in use, reduce tripod legs to minimum height using the Leg Locks **(6)**, reduce Center Column **(4)** and secure in place with Center Column Lock Knob **(2)**.

Place tripod in carrying case (included) and store your tripod in a cool dry area.

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